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Attorney Docket No. 9536-3

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Vance et al.

Confirmation No.: 6465

Application No.: 10/623,930

Group Art Unit: 1638

Filed: July 21, 2003

Examiner: V. Kumar

For: *Compositions and Methods for the Modulation of Gene Expression In Plants*

Date: August 20, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action dated March 20, 2007.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☒ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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Charge Deposit Account 50-0220:
\$225.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$225.00** and for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



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